FRANCE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

"TRIUMPHED OVER THE GERMS OF DEATH," SAYS THE PREMIER.

Seemed on the Verge of the Tomb, but Now We Are Stronger Than Ever" Waldeek-Rousseau Suggests a Motto for a New and Great Democratic Party in France.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN PARIS, Oct. 28.-Prime Minister Waldecklousseau, speaking at a banquet at Toulouse this evening, delivered a speech on public affairs, which it had long been known he was preparing. He declared that the Ministry (had received a commission of the widest and yet most precise character, and the approval with which the country had encouraged them had greatly eased their task. He referred to the recent Mayoral demonstration in Paris as the most striking consecration any régime had ever seen.

ing the Cabinet's acceptance of office, the Prime Minister drew a gloomy picture of the country's prospects when they took control. He referred to the assertions made from time to time that they were leading the country to the verge with their tired, battle-worn appearance when of a precipice, and contended that on the contrary it would only be an inconsiderable exaggeration to say that they had removed it

Alluding to the Dreyfus affair, M. Waldeck-Rousseau said that humanity had found satisfaction in the measure of elemency which the generous heart of the country had at last rati-The Government, he added, had asked the Senate, as it would ask the Chamber of Deputies to vote an essential law to ensure a definite appeasement. The Prime Minister said further that he had endeavored to bring the army back to its national mission and to cause it to ignore the divisions which en-

The only reference by the Prime Minister to foreign affairs was a brief assertion that | territories. while events were improving at home the situation of France went on improving abroad, where, backed when necessary by the valor of her army, her policy had recovered its authority because it showed that she was determined not to yield any of her rights, and that she was convinced that aggressive fanfaronacies had nothing to do with real patriot-

He alluded to the Exposition era as a period of peace, filled by the glorification of labor. He declared that never had more fruitful ideas been agitated than in the Exposition Congresses, which successively summed up the achievements of all sciences.

After outlining the legislative business which ought to occupy Parliament until the expiration of its term in April, 1902, the Prime Min ister concluded by saying:

"We have triumphed over the germs of death. We seemed on the verge of the tomb, but now we are stronger than ever. We have regained the solidarity which had been broken up. A great democratic party can be formed with this device, namely, 'more activity in the government, more security in our institutions, more liberty, more fraternity and more jus-

PRICE ON MISSIONARIES' HEADS.

Death of Americans Demanded by an Anti-Foreign Society at Canton. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Hong Kong, Oct. 28.-Anti-foreign placards have been displayed near Canton by the Chinese Mutual Protection Society, which asserts that it society offers rewards of \$500 for the head of Dr. Hager, an American missionary, and \$300 each for the heads of Dr. Beattie, an American, and Messrs. Tope and Graves, British missionaries. It also urges the destruction of mission property

CHINA MUST PUNISH OTHERS. Ministers Add Two to the Original List of Guilty Boxer Leaders.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN LONDON, Oct. 29 -A despatch to the Times from Pekin says that the commander of the allies at Pao-ting-fu, moved by the story of the treatment of the missionaries there, has arrested the provincial treasurer. It is still hoped in Pekin that the allies will inflict salutary punishment on the city.

foreign Ministers it | h was decided to add Prince Yl and Ying Hien to the seven personages whose execution France

Another Imperial edict has been issued which attempts to placate the Powers by ordering further nominal punishments for those guilty

of inciting or aiding in the troubles.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times Griffiths, with Mr. Brown and Miss Craig, have arrived at Tientsin frem Pac-ting-fu.

Governor of Shansi, were reported to have committed sut- said. cide, are only officially defunct, and that the reports of their deaths are being circulated in order to induce the Powers to abandon their demands for their heads. The correspondent predicts that a report that Prince Tuan has committed suicide will shortly be invented for the same reason.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News quotes from a letter from Tientsin, dated Oct. 18, which says that neither the Russian. French, American nor Japanese commanders recognize the authority of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee,

VIENNA, Oct. 28 .- The semi-official Politische Correspondenz says that France and Russia adhere to the Anglo-German agreement, and that an official notification to that effect will' shortly be issued.

PEACE CONFERENCE DELAYED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.-The Government

is making every effort, through Minister Conger,

This Government Displeased at the Postpone ment of Negotiations at Pekin.

to induce the diplomatic corps in Pekin to come to an agreement that will insure the initiation of peace negotiations between China and the Powers. Much dissatisfaction is felt here over the delay in beginning the peace conference and it is probable that Minister Conger will be made to understand that the failure to open up the negotiations is very displeasing to the Washington authorities. It is the opinion of the very highest officers of the Government that unless the Ministers enter soon into formal conference with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, China will be in a state of anarchy. Men prominent in the official circle here hold that the Chinese situation has not passed the critical stage. They say that thina is in a chaotic state. Everyshing concerning the future is uncertain, and the unruly element realizing this, is ready to make more trouble. A speedy settlement of the existing difficulties, they hold, is the greatest assurance of pane. There is no violation of confidence in the statement that Minister Conger and his diplematic colleagues are being criticised in Government circles for giving too much attention to the matter of reprisals and not enough to the more linger-last matter of beginning the negotiations for prices. ference and it is probable that Minister Conger

The Pekin despatch printed in The Sun this morning contained the statement that at a meeting of the foreign beinsters on Cet. 2a. "there was no serious distagreement as to the extent of the punishment that should be meted out." From all accounts possessed by the Government the Ministers were in thorough accord in destring the severest penalties impassed on an extremely large number of Chinese dignituries. There are some officers here who regard the list which the Ministers have prepared as entirely too long, and this feeling is based on reports that have come from Pekin that the Ministers seem, more bent on reverige than a desire to do what is best to bring about a settlement of the troubles.

The daily pestponement of the initiation of the negotiations is causing considerable irritation here, and the statement in The Sun's Pekin desfinited that "the Intention is to hold further meetings before a conference is held with Prince Ching and I.1 dung Chang," is not pleasing to the Government. Should the meeting of the Ministers, to be held to-day, fail to bring about a definite paggramme, Minister Congerwill certainly get positive instructions intended to expedite action. The Pekin despatch printed in THE SUN this

TRANSVAAL ANNEXATION.

Impressive Ceremony at Pretoria-Gen. De Wet Has a Force of 3,000 Burghers. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.

PRETORIA, Oct. 25, by messenger to Ladymith, Oct. 28.-Gen. Roberts reviewed in Church Square to-day 7,000 troops, including the Grenackers, the First Battalion of the Coldream Guards, the Gordon Highlanders and the Household Cavalry. The other troops were massed about the square. The bands of the regiments played the national anthem and marches during the review. Gen. Roberta presented on behalf of the Queen seven Victoria crosses, one of the recipients being Corporal MacKay of the Gordon Highlanders, who had been recommended four times during

the campaign for the honor Subsequently, Gen. Maxwell, mounted and alone in the middle of the square, read in a After briefly sketching the situation preceds loud, clear voice the proclamation annexing the Transvaal to the British dominions. The ceremony was an impressive one. The troops marched in magnificent style and they presented a smart appearance, contrasting strongly witnessed the spectacle from a balcony of the

> Roberts informed the New Zealand contingent they would be allowed to take home with them the gun which they captured from the Boers at Vet River.

The burghers continue to cut the telegraph lines at night. There has been desult ory fighting during the week. Gen. French has been engaged daily since his arrival at Barberton. He is now near Hetdelberg.

Gov. Sir Alfred Milner has gone to Johannesburg, where he will make his summer residence. He will go to Cape Town three weeks prior to taking over the government of the annexed

The commission which is examining into the dynamite concession has learned that the dynamits company on May 4, 1960, supplied the Govment with 10,000 each of softnosed and split artridges made by Nobel. The colonial forces are being reorganized.

Gen. Brabant is here. Gen. De Wet, with a following of 8,000 burghers, is reported to be in the northern part of the Orange River Colony. Gen. Paget has taken sixty-five prisoners,

including two Field Cornets.

PARIS SYMPATHY WITH BOERS. The "Matin" Says Annexation of the Transvaal Is Illegal and Ineffective.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, Oct. 28 The Temps and Journal contrast the rejoicings in London over the return of the City of London Imperial Volunteers with the recent Boer successes in South Africa. The Journal asks why Colonial Secretary Chamberiain leaves England on the eve of the triumphant return of the volunteers, and declares that there must be some unknown reason for his action.

The Motin says that the annexation of the Transvaal by the British is ineffective and illegal. The country, it declares, has not been taken, and the Boer soldiers are not rebels. Annexation is a simple pretext for violating the laws of civilized warfare and for committing crimes of every kind.

"THOU SHALT TREADUPON THE LION." Kruger's Scriptural Message to His Wife Be-

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PRETORIA, Oct. 28.—Before salling for Europe from Lorenzo Marques ex-President Krüger telegraphed to his wife here as follows: "Ble ing. Trust in the Lord. He rules. Psalm,

The Psalm reads: "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuse and my fortress. • • A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come night thee. • • Thous shalt trend upon the Hen. • • He shall call upon me, and I will answer him, I will be with him in trouble I will deliver him, and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him My salvation.

SILVELA WANTS TO FIGHT A DUEL. Ex-Spanish Premier Challenges Count Almenas for an Old Offence.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MADRID, Oct. 28 - Almost immediately after Senor Silvela retired from the Premiership ent a challenge to fight a duel to Se Count Almenas. The quarrel arose from the Count's notorious attack upon the General's returning from Cuba and the Philippines after the war.

eriticised the Count, who demanded an explanation from Senor Silvela. The latter declared that he was not the author of the says that the families of Messrs. Brown and criticisms, and that he did not inspire them. Count Almenas retorted in a manner that was regarded as insulting by Senor Silvela, who notified him of his intention to demand repara-The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says there seems reason to believe that Kang Yi. tion when he left office. This he has now done, President of the Board of War, and Yu Hsien, but the Count declared that the incident is but the Count declared that the incident is

BARON DI RENZIS DEAD IN LONDON. Had Been Italian Ambassador to the Court of

St. James's Since 1898. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, Oct. 28.-Baron F. di Renzis di Montanare, the Italian Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, died to-day in this city,

Baron Francesco di Renzis, twelfth Baron of Montanaro and fifth Baron of San Bartolomes, had been Ambassador to the Court of St. James's since August, 1898. He was 64 years old, He was trained for a military career, and in 1890 left the service of Bing Francis II, of Naples and entered that of Victor Emmanuel. He fought against the Austrians in 1888. He was better known in Italy, however, as a writer than as a soldier. He founded La Fanfulla of Florence in 1897 and it became one of the most popular papers of Italy.

ROSSLYN'S BOOK WITHDRAWN. Publisher Takes Action on Winston Churchill's Protest Against the Earl's Criticism.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 28.-Mr. Winston S. Churchill announces that in consequence of his protest through his solicitors concerning the animadversion upon himself contained in the Earl of Rosslyn's book "Twice Captured," Mr. Blackwood, the publisher, has restrained the further issue of the work. He adds that the Earl of Rosslyn has promised to explain or expunge the objectionable matter from subsequent edi-

CELEBRATES 501H ANNIVERSARY, Fleet Street Methodist Church, Brooklyn

Completes Half Century of Existence. Services celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Fleet Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, were held in the church yesterday and will be continued on next Tuesday, Wedesday and Thursday evenings. A love feast was held in the morning, which was led by Was field in the morning, which was led by J. M. Bulwinkle. The sermon was preached by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, a former pastor. The services in the afternoon were conducted by J. M. Bulwinkle, superintendent of the Sunday school, and addresses were made by the Rev. Marcus L. Tatt, the Rev. Henry Modd and W. M. Cartwright. In the evening the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Otho F. Bartholow, a former pastor.

Dr. Shields a Trustee of the General Seminary. The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Shields of Princeton

University has accepted the office of trustee of the General Theological Seminary, in this city to which he was recently elected by the convention of the diocese of New Jersey Dr. Shi ids was formerly a distinguished Presbyterian dergyman. About three years are, however, he resigned from the ministry in that denomination and united with the Protestant Episcopal communion. He was subsequently ordained to the diaconate and the priesthood in the church of his choice.

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STUDENTS LOST IN A CAVE:

TWO OF THEM START TO EXPLORE ONE IN JAMESVILLE, N. Y.

They West From One Cave Into Another With Only Matches to Light Their Way-Couldn't Find Their Way Out, and Finally Dug Through the Roof Into the Open Air. SYRACUSE, Oct. 28.—The mysterious caves

Holmes, students at Syracuse University, on Friday afternoon reached the Jamesville limestone regions on a geological expedition. While climbing the cliffs near the bottomless Green Lake they discovered the opening to a cavern. Without taking the usual precautions they started to explore it. Crawling into the passage they worked their way down-ward for about twenty-five feet, when they found themselves in a high and long cave. The boys had nothing but a box of matches but lighting these they started to explore the chamber. Finding another opening they crawled into it, and soon were in a second cavern, smaller than the first. Instead of turning back, the two pushed on and, burrowing into still another hole, worked their way downward for thirty feet more and superior under what or thirty feet more and squeezing under what seemed to be a ledge, found themselves in a hird vault, the size of which they did not defi-

After spending a few moments in examin-ag this cave the boys started to crawl into After spending a few moments in examining this cave the boys started to crawl into a new opening, leading further down into the earth. Then they discovered that they had only five matches left, and they decided to return to the surface. Going to the spot where they thought the passage was, they were startled to find only a biank wall. Then they began a hurried tour of the cave, but could find no opening. With their last match gone and thoroughly terrified the boys hunted desperately for two hours without result. Then they shall be they sank exhausted to the floor. A faint ray of light seemed to come through the roof of the cave. Climbing upon Holmes's shoulders lieifer began to dig at the rock. It was hard and painful work, but after an hour the boys succeeded in digging a hole large enough to crawl into. They piled rocks into a heap and both finally succeeded in getting into the opening and crawling to the top of the passageway. They emerged bleeding and griny into the cave they first entered. It was then easy work getting into the open air. The students returned to the city and kept their experience quiet, expecting to make another examination of the caves with proper eir experience quiet, expecting to make an-her examination of the caves with proper

PROF. MAX-MULLER DEAD.

Noted German Philologist Passes Away Oxford at the Age of 77. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, Oct. 28 - The Right Hon. Friedrich Max-Müller, P. C., K. M., LL. D., D. C. L., corpus professor of comparative philology at Oxford University, died at Oxford this afternoon. He was 77 years old.

Prof. Max-Müller was the son of Wilhelm Müller, the German poet, and was born at Dessau. In 1850 he took one of his Christian names as his surname. He was educated in the public schools of Dessau and the Universities of Leipsic and Berlin. He went to England in 1846 to collect material for an edition of "Rig-Veda," the sacred hymns of the Brahmans, from inanuscripts at the East India House and the Bodician Library. He was induced to stay there on the agreement of the East India Company to publish his work. He settled at Oxford and after receiving many honors from the university and filling sev-Prof. Max-Muller was the son of Wilhelm rs from the university and filling posts there he became professor of eral posts there he became professor of com-parative philology in 1868. He delivered a lecture on "Religions of the World" in West-minster Abbey in 1873, "this being the only address ever delivered by a layman within the Abbey. He published many works on religion and languages. Most of his essays were printed in "Chips From a German Work-shop." In 1898 he published "Auld Lang Syne," a volume of reminiscences. He received many honors from European Governments and uni-versities.

News of the death of Zdenko Fibioh, the wellknown Bohemian composer, was received in this city yesterday. He died at Prague ten days ago. Fibich was born at Seborschitz, in Bohemia, on Dec. 21, 1850, and began to study at the Prague Conservatory Later he went to Leipsic and while there studied under Vicenz Lachner. He studied also in Vienna and Mannheim. At the age of 28 he was appointed assistant conductor at the National Theatre in Prague and in 1878 became leader of the choir in the Russian church there. His compositions soon put him into the first rank of the young Czech writers. His operas were "Bukowin" (1875). "Blanjk" (1881). "The Bride of Messina" (1883). "The Storm" (1896), and "Sarka" (1898), which met with great success. All of his operas were sung first at the National Bohemian Theatre in Prague. He was also the composer of two symphonics, symphonic poems, quartets and vocal numbers. He studied in Paris after he had learned all he thought could be taught by the German professors, and went from Paris to Russia, where he was active until called to Prague. Sohemia, on Dec. 21, 1850, and began to study

Sophronia L. Bigelow, the widow of the Rev. John F. B. gelow, who was the principal of the Atheneum Seminary for Giris in Brooklyn up to the time of his death, sixteen years ago, died at her home, 831 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, on Saturday night. She was born in Osterville, Miss., and was \$2 years old. She was a member of the Emanuel Baptist Church in Brooklyn.

WRIT FOR MISS WENDEL.

Sullivan Makes Another Effort to Secure Release of the Heiress.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., Oct. 28.-Another effort is being made to secure the release of Miss Georgiana Wendel, the heiress, who, it is alleged. who so old that he does not remember what he being kept a prisoner at the home of her brother John H. Wendel, of this place, because her relatives assert that she is insane. Deputy Sheriffs J. J. Moore and Frank Jarvis tacked a writ of habeas corpus on the front door of the Wendel mansion to-day, which orders John J. Wendel and Mary A. Wendel to produce the body of their sister before Justice Marean in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn on Nov. 1 to show cause why she should not be released from

cause why she should not be released from custedy. When the deputies had driven away servants were seen to take down the legal documents and carry them in the house.

The petition on which the writ was granted was signed by Maurice J. Suilivan, the real estate agent of Miss Wendel, who lives in Mount Vernon. His contention is that although Miss Wendel was found incompetent by a jury it did not find that she is a lunatic and that, therefore, she cannot be restrained of her liberty. In his affidavit Mr. Suilivan says that the house where Miss Wendel is confined is barred and locked and the grounds are guarded by armed men and that Miss Wendel had even been deprived of paper in order to prevent her from writing to her counsel. Attached to the petition was the testimony taken before the jury and lunacy commission.



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TAX GATHERERS MURDERED. They Are Killed on the Shores of One of th

The Rome Tribuna prints a letter from As mara, in Eritrea, telling of a massacre at Lake Assal, in French East Africa. The details are very meagre, but it appears from the report that a column of 200 men, probably natives under command of French officers, was sent to the lake to collect the duties on the salt which of Jamesville, this county, came near elaiming two victims on Friday. P. M. Helfer and R. A. that they had no money, and offered to give cattle instead. The commander of the expedition having agreed to this proposal, the natives, with a small number of goats, proceeded to the camp. The commander was not aware that a large number of persons had entered the camp on various pretexts, and consequently the force was disarmed and massacred during the night. A second expedition, sent to aid the first, is also said to have been massacred.

For several reasons Lake Assal is one of the most remarkable little sheets of water in the world. It is a body of very salt water lying seven or eight miles inland from the Bay of Tadjura in the French possessions of east Africa. It comprises only about sixteen square Its waters are salt to the point of saturation and, at its lowest level, there is seen upon its banks a bed of nearly pure salt about one foot thick. For years nobody knew whence it derived its waters. It is surrounded by a confused mass of jagged mountains that descend to the water's edge and it is almost impossible to travel around it. The few men who visited the lake were never able to ascertain that any stream flowed into it. It was supposed that it had subterranean affluents, but this theory was not demonstrated. But the mystery of Lake Assal was finally solved in 1885 by Mr. Henry Aubon when he started on his interest-

He carefully examined the shores of the solution of the enigma was before him. He found a large brook of crystalline water running over the stones and throwing itself impetuously into the lake. He tasted the water and found it to be as salt as the ocean of which, indeed. it had been a part.

This surprising fact is explained by the cirmstance that Lake Assal lies considerably below the level of the sea. The water which pours into it, it has been ascertained, comes from this brook and from two others which flow from the Gubbet el Karab, a little bay

Leslie Martin, who says she is an actress iving at 32 West Fifteenth street, was put n the alcoholic ward at Bellevue Hospital on Friday night. As is usual, the contents f her pocket, consisting of a few keys, a pocket book and some trinkets, were handed over papers and valuables taken from patients the office safe. There wasn't any money in Miss Martin's pocketbook, but there was | tempt to kill herself. a plain white piece of paper inscribed:

Trumpet 5-5

O'Brien puzzled over the paper, but he ouldn't understand the meaning of the symbols upon it. Nor could Capt. McHale, and they had to give it up.

Miss Martin slept all day Saturday, but when Miss Martin slept all day Saturday, but when she awoke late in the evening she hadn't any visions. After a few minutes she called a nurse and asked for a morning newspaper. She got it and quickly turned to the sporting page. Presently she let out a yell of delight, which the nurse took at first to be a sign of delirium tremens returning. Miss Martin said she was all right, but she wanted her pocketbook right away. The nurse explained that it was locked up in the office safe, but the woman insisted on getting a piece of paper out of it, so the nurse went to the office and told of the woman's strange anxiety about the paper. paper.
That made Clerk O'Brien curious again, and
That made clerk or and once more tried to

That made Clerk O'Brien curious again, and he got out the paper and once more tried to study out its meaning. It was Greek to him, so he consulted an ambulance driver who happened to be near. The driver took one look and then explained that the lady had made a poolroom bet on Trumpet in the overnight betting. He remembered too that Trumpet ran on Saturday and won.

The woman was discharged vesterday, but the clerks fear that her joy will be such that she will be back in the ward in a day or two.

THIS UNION WANTS A MONOPOLY And the C. F. U. Will Do What It Can to Help Secure It.

Patrick Spellman, delegate of the Pavers and Rammers' Union, admitted at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union that ing for \$4. Our Pedestrian his union had kept new members from joining the organization by raising the initiation fee shoes walk away from all others thus creating a monopoly. The present interest leather and black calf, tiation fee is \$40, which is practically prohibitive. Spellman complained that Herman Robinson, organizer for the A. F. of L., had organ-We can "suit" him for \$4 to 15, wherever he goes, or whatver he does.

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he told me he had never done anything of the kind.

Spellman asked the C. F. U. to inform Mr. Keating that his union was the only regular one, and a resolution was carried that Mr. Keating be informed that Spellman's organi-zation was the only pavers and rammers' union represented in the C. F. U.

GOING TO WIN IN THE 12TH.

PARSONS'S COMMITTEE SAY THEY'VE GOT M'CLELLAN BEATEN

More Than 1,100 Registered Men Under Suspicion and No Illegal Votes to Get In Charge That Policeman Ashley Was Transferred for Enforcing the Election Law. The Republican Congress Campaign Committee of the Twelfth district sent out a statement yesterday beginning with these sen-

"The Twelfth district will send a Republican representative to Congress. We claim the election of Herbert Parsons by a small, but decisive majority.

The committee bases its statement on thorough poll of the district, with particular attention paid to the election districts which showed an increased registration over 1896 The committee says that the increased registration means more Republican votes, and that all the independents are for Parsons. Here is an extract from the statement:

"For obvious reasons the committee which is conducting Mr. Parsons's campaign makes no disclosures as to the details of its poll and does not divulge the confidences and voluntary proffers of support which have been made to Mr. Parsons and his friends, of men who have hitherto invariably voted the Democratic ticket. It will say positively, however, that Mr. Parsons, the sound money, anti-free-silver candidate, will poll the full Republican vote, and will receive besides enough of the soundmoney vote, cast by "independents," this including many votes generally classed as straight Democratic, to elect him over McClellan.

"Mr. Parsons will be elected Representative in Congress despite attempts at wholesale colonization, despite intimidation by policemen influenced by Tammany, and notwithlake, though he foundest terribly difficult to standing the persecution of such patrolmen advance a step. His hard work was at last as dare to defy Tammany's threats and machirewarded by the murmur of a waterfall. Guided nations and, like the honest men that they by the sound he approached the spot and the are, insist upon the impartial enforcement of the law. It is no 'bluff' to assert that many names now on the registration lists of the Assembly districts comprising the Twelfth Congress sembly districts comprising the Twelfth Congress district will not be voted upon. Evidence is aircady at hand which incriminates no small number among those who are registered. Evidence of illegal registration is being diligently sought, not only by Supt. McCullagh's deputies and the leaders of the districts, but by men specially engaged and many whose services were voluntarily given to the cause of a fair bailot. Latricular attention is being paid to the Eighteenth and Twentieth Assembly districts where, it is charged, colonization has been a reature of every campaign for many years.

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TOOK POISON FOR LOVE.

Disappointed Anna Schreck Drank Acid When

He Didn't Meet Her. Anna Schreck, 18 years old, of 308 East 125th street, attempted suicide in East Eighty-sixth treet last night by swallowing carbolic acid to Night Clerk John O'Brien, who places all and is in the Presbyterian Hospital in a critical condition. Her parents said last night they had feared for some time that she would at-

"Anna was disappointed in a love affair," "Anna was disappointed in a love affair," sa'd one of her relatives, "and since she has frequently threatened to kill herself. Today her brother learned that she had asked her old lover to meet her at Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue at so clock to-night. He followed her there and took her purse away, so that she would have no money to buy poison with. Then he went across the street and watched her. But she had aiready bought carbolic acid and when she realized that her lover was not coming she walked down the street and drank some of it. Her brother ran across the street and held her in his arms until the ambulance surgeon came."

The family would not tell the name of Anna's lover. They said he wasn't to blame.

DEAD BESIDE THE PARK CASINO. Unidentified Suicide Found With a Bullet in

His Brain. The body of a map who could not be immediately identified from anything in his pockets was found on the west side of the Casino in Ceptral Park about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. There was a bullet wound in his right temple and a small revolver lay not far away. The man appeared to be about 40 years old and wore a dark gray coat and walstcoat and black trousers. The only article he had which furnished the least clue to his identity was a ticket to a sommerfeet at Atlantic Garden given under the auspices of the German Bakers' Singing Club on Sept. 8. The body was sent to the Morgue. pockets was found on the west side of the Casino

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and the Hour-Both Will Be Busy. The Republican campaigners have two speone with Gov. Roosevelt aboard, and the other with Senator Depew at the head of its corps of orators. Gov. Roosevelt spent yesterday in Binghamton. To-day he will start out to make speeches at the following places this week:

Week:

Today—Cortland, 11 A. M.; Ithaca, 1 P. M.; El mira, 5.

Tuesday—Corning, 8:25 A. M.; Bath, 9:20; Wayland, 10:15; Livonia, 10:55; Avon, 11:20; Geneseo, 11:45; Rochester, 1:30 P. M.; Canandalgua, 3:05; Geneva, 4:15; Penn Yan, 5:20; Rochester, 8.

Wednesday—Brockport, 9:50 A. M.; Holley, 10:12; Albion, 10:35; Medina, 11:05; Lockport, 11:55; Nisgara Falls, 1:45 P. M.; North Tonawanda, 3; Buffalo, 4. falo, 4.

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Miraday—Batavia, 9:40 A. M.: Attica, 10:25;

Warsaw, 11:10; Silver Springs, 11:45; Gainesville, 12:10 P. M.; Bliss, 12:25; Edicottville, 1:25; Salamanca, 1:45; Little Valley, 2:50; Cattaraugus, 2:55; Dayton, 3:15; Dunkirk 4:00; Jamestown, 6:40;

Friday—Randolph, 9:25 A. M.; Olean 10:40; Cuba, 1:05 P. M.; Friendship, 1:35; Wellsville, 2:05; Hornellsville, 3:30; Addison, 5:40 Waverly, 7:00; Owego, 7:45.

From Owego the Governor will come to this city to head the sound mone parade. Senator Depew's train will leave the Grand Central station at 9:30 o'clock this morning: Here is its schedule.

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To-day—Albany, 12:40 P. M.; Delmar, 1:18; Voorheesville 1:38; Altamont, 1:55; Delanson, 2:24; Central Bridge, 2:51; Howes Cave, 3:07; Cobleskiii, 3:30; Worcester, 5:30; Schenevus, 5:42; Oneonta, 6:17 P. M.; evening meeting.

Tuesday—Olegio, 8:13 A. M.; Wellsbridge, 5:54; Unadilla, 9:96; Sidney, 9:23; Bainbridge, 9:40; Binghamton, 10:35; Greene, 12:35 P. M.; Oxford, 1; Norwich, 2:15, Randalisville, 3:05; Hamilton, 3:20; Clinton, 4:20; Utica, 6:05; Little Falls, 6:43;
Wednesday—Rome, 10:20 A. M.; Oneda, 11:07; Canastota, 11:45; Chittenango, 12:05 P. M.; Syracuse, 12:40; Camillus, 1:35; Skaneateles, 2:03; Auburn, 2:28

Thursday—Geneva, 10:44 A. M.; Lyons, 11:55; Clyde, 12:20 P. M.; Savannah, 1:06; Port Byron, 1:55; Syracuse, 3:05; Fulton, 3:55; Oswego, 5:25

Friday—Sterling, 10:00 A. M.; Wolcott, 10:20; Wallington, 10:50; Newark, 11:35; Skanier, 12:15 P. M.; Penn Yan, 12:40; Watkins, 2:30; Eimfra, 5:15; Corning, evening meeting.

Salurday—Waverly, 440 A. M.; Binghamton, 10:50; Sidney, 12:15 P. M.; Walton, 1, alternoon meeting; Faat Branch, 3:40; Rockland, 4:20; Livingston, Manor, 4:45; Liberty, 5:20; Fallsburgh, 6:15; Summitville, 7; Blooming burgh, 7:20; Middle-town, 7:45.

"He was a young Louisianian-call him John Smith for the purpose of the yarn-who drifted down to one of the Latin-American countries several years ago, looking for a chance to 'catch on.' Nothing presented itself, and he was getting desperate, when the authorities of a certain good-sized town determined to install an electric light plant and also to see what could be done toward utilizing an adjacent water power. They wanted to send an expert to this country to get the necessary machinery, but had nobody in sight competent to undertake the task, and young Smith promptly jumped into the breach and introduced himself as a high-class electrical engineer. As a matter of fact he didn't know an electric current from a brandled cherry, but he had to have a job, and, to make a long story short, he was energed on the spot.

"Now comes the remarkable part of it. He sailed North on the next steamer, and as soon as he arrived at New York he immediately entered a technical school for a course in electrical engineering. Then he also entered a night school for the same line of instruction, thus doing double work. Luckily he had the constitution of a horse, so he stood the strain without breaking down, and in a month's time he had a sufficient working knowledge of the profession to enable him to attend to his errand intelligently. He made an excellent deal, and on his return brought back a strall libraryfor the continuance of his studies. He is regarded at present as one of the rising young engineers of the day."

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From the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "The point of exactitude to which astronomi cal observations are carried is almost inconceivable to the untrained mind," remarked one of the staff of Tulane University, speaking, the other day, of some recent discoveries. "In making delicate measurements, for ex-

ample, astronomers always take into consider-

ation a factor known as 'habitual personal eration a factor known as 'habitual personal error.' In other words, no two observers see things exactly the same through their telescope. To one a star will appear a little smaller and to another a little larger than it really is, and the only way to correct these deviations is to check a number of different observations against each other. A calculation is never accepted as final until it is certain that it is unaffected by personal idiosyncracy. I mention this as merely one instance out of, thousands illustrative of the marvellous accuracy of the science. There is no other profession in the world, by the way, for which a man makes such a complete sacrifice of self. I have seen it stated somewhere in explanation of their extremely high wages that certain expert workmen in rolling mills 'wear out,' on an average, in about six years. The active life of an astronomical observer is certainly no longer. The terrific wear and tear on the optic nerve scone exhaust its vitality, and meanwhile the general exposure incident to the occupation is almost certain to break down a man's constitution.

In obtaining successful results, almost everything depends upon the clearness of the atmosphere and the conditions in that respect are much more apt to be favorable in winter than in summer. An observatory must not be heated, because a variation in the inside and outside temperature would create a distortion of the sensitive lens and the consequence is that the astronomer is frequently half forzen at his post. Many an observer has contracted a fatal case of pneumonia while seated at the evenience of this telescope, and nearly all the older men are shattered in health. It is a fine evidence of their courage, their devotion and their single-heartedness that we hear so little about these things. ror.' In other words, no two observers see

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The area of high pressure which was over the Lake egions on Saturday was moving out the St. Lawrence Valley yesterday, throwing off northerly winds into the Atlantic States and causing cloudiness and rain southward from Maine to Virginia, with some

The pressure continued low in the Gulf States and Southwest, with some rain in the east Gulf States. It was warmer in the Central States, the Ohio Valley and the Lake regions, and colder, with freezing tem peratures in the Northwest.

In this city the day was cloudy, with a drizzling rain in the afternoon. It was cooler, with fresh and brisk northerly winds; average humidity, 88 per cent. 30.27; 3 P. M., 30.23.

mometer, and also by THE SUN's thermometer at the street level, is shown in the annexed table: -Official Sun's -Official Sun's 1990, 1899, 1990 WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For New England, partly cloudy to-day, probably

rain on south coast: probably rain to-morrow; fresh to brisk northeast winds. For eastern New York, partly cloudy to-day: probably rain to-morrow; fresh nor theast winds. For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Dela ware, generally fair to-day; probably rain to-mor

mow; fresh northeast winds. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, partly cloudy to day; increasing cloudiness and probably rain to-morrow; fresh northeast winds, For western New York, generally fair to-day, except rain in west portion; probably rain in east and fair in west portion to morrow; fresh southeast winds.



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